



Mrs. Marty McDonald

January 21, 1937 - February 4, 2020

Mrs. Marty McDonald, 83, of Good Springs, passed from this life on February 4, 2020, at her residence. She was born January 21, 1937, in Henderson to the late Wilbur and Ruth (Williams) Smith and was raised in the Millville Community. Marty graduated from Henderson High School and went on to obtain a Bachelor's degree in English and History and a Master's degree in History from Stephen F. Austin State University. Marty also did post graduate work at Texas A & M and was in the first class of women at the university.

Mrs. McDonald had a long career in public education that began in the Leverett's Chapel Independent School District, continued with Henderson I.S.D., and later Region 7 as an Education Specialist. Marty was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, and she loved to travel. She also was involved with the Henderson Women's Forum and was a former member of the board for Henderson Civic Theatre. Mrs. McDonald was an active member of First United Methodist Church where she also taught Sunday School.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her father and mother-in-law who were second parents to Marty, Guy and Theo McDonald; husband, George (Vernon) McDonald; sister, Ginny Webster; and brother, Jack Smith.

Survivors include her daughter, Malinda McDonald of Good Springs; son,

Garry V. McDonald, Ph.D. of Fayetteville, Arkansas; grandson, Macdonald "Mac" Norman, J.D., LL.M. of Washington, D.C.; sister-in-law, Joan Smith of Henderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

A visitation to celebrate Mrs. McDonald's life will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Syrup Team at the Rusk County Depot Museum at 514 N. High St., Henderson, TX 75652.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Marty was a very special cousin to me. I was so proud of her accomplishments in education and her involvement in Henderson women's organizations. We worked together on Millville Cemetery and Gibson family history. My prayers for her sweet family.*
Joan Carlisle Propes

Joan Propes - February 14, 2020 at 10:44 PM

TL

“ *Tom & Patricia Park Laney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Tom & Patricia Park Laney - February 14, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SA

“ *A great teacher. I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping your family in my prayers.*



Sheila Alford - February 13, 2020 at 05:57 PM

CT

“ *My condolences to the family. A special teacher to me. She introduced me to the world with the trips abroad she organized. So sorry to hear of her passing.*

Chris Terry, Class of 1983

Chris Terry - February 12, 2020 at 10:54 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - February 10, 2020 at 12:17 PM

MD

“ Great teacher. So sad to hear about her passing



Mike Duncan - February 09, 2020 at 01:18 PM

ST

“ Skip And Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Skip and Patty Turner - February 09, 2020 at 09:02 AM

SG

“ Scott Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Scott Gibson - February 07, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Pam Brown - February 07, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Patricia Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Patricia Armstrong - February 07, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Stephen R Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Stephen R Stanfield - February 07, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Brent Hale - February 07, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Chris Cavaliere - February 07, 2020 at 08:24 AM

RJ

“ *Randy And Tracey Johnsom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Randy and Tracey Johnsom - February 07, 2020 at 01:32 AM

MG

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - February 07, 2020 at 12:20 AM

BG

“ *Marty will be missed.
Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - February 06, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ *Marian Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Marian Taylor - February 06, 2020 at 10:10 PM

JG

“ *Loved Miss Mac. One of my all-time favorite teacher. Wonderful lady.*



Judge Gossett - February 06, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Marty was a lovely person who always made me laugh! I'll be praying for y'all.*



Amanda Rousseau - February 06, 2020 at 03:06 PM

MD

“ *Mitch And Sandra Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Mitch and Sandra Davis - February 06, 2020 at 02:03 PM

TF

“ Theo's Fayetteville Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Theo's Fayetteville Family - February 06, 2020 at 01:31 PM

DJ

“ Marty McDonald will always be specially remembered for her beautiful heart and Spirit and for her beautiful smile and Grace. Her former students and friends from Leverett's Chapel High School will always remember this very special teacher.



Diane Villyard Johnson - February 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Becky Hammett Rountree - February 06, 2020 at 08:00 AM

MW

“ Mike Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Mike Walters - February 05, 2020 at 10:57 PM

SS

“ Sharon Thrash Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Sharon Thrash Smith - February 05, 2020 at 07:32 PM

AR

“ Alfred And Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Alfred and Tami Ritter - February 05, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CB

“ Connie Boatwright-Conner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Connie Boatwright-Conner - February 05, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Carolyn Boren - February 05, 2020 at 06:04 PM

KS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.* ”



kelly Stroud - February 05, 2020 at 05:39 PM

JT

“ *John Bruce Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald* ”



John Bruce Tate - February 05, 2020 at 05:13 PM

ET

“ *Emilie Thane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald* ”



Emilie Thane - February 05, 2020 at 05:04 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald* ”



cheryl Harkness - February 05, 2020 at 04:47 PM

MB

“ *Marcelynn Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Marcelynn Bell - February 05, 2020 at 04:38 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Lisa Barnett - February 05, 2020 at 04:27 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne & Jim Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Suzanne & Jim Reed - February 05, 2020 at 03:53 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



David and Jan Crow - February 05, 2020 at 02:40 PM

KT

“ *Ms. McDonald was my 9th grade English teacher at Henderson. She was a wonderful teacher kind and always smiling. She made learning fun. I will never forget her kind spirit.*
S. Kay Trammell

Kay Trammell - February 05, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LH

“ *L. D. & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



L. D. & Jenny Hardy - February 05, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Marilyn Johnson - February 05, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Prayers for you Malinda. God bless you. Your Mom is resting in a new healthy body and mind with er savior.*
PDG Lion Lynn Nacol



Barbara Nacol - February 05, 2020 at 11:46 AM

BH

“ *Barbara And Joel Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Barbara and Joel Hale - February 05, 2020 at 11:29 AM

CM

“ *Claudia Morgan-Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Claudia Morgan-Gray - February 05, 2020 at 11:21 AM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Suzanne Cross - February 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM

SL

“ *Marty was such a sweet lady. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*
Susan and Fred Lingle



Susan Lingle - February 05, 2020 at 10:50 AM

DW

“ *Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Dianne Wylie - February 05, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *Ruth Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Ruth Mitchell - February 05, 2020 at 10:40 AM

LT

“ *Lynn Tieken lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Lynn Tieken - February 05, 2020 at 10:26 AM

MW

“ *Marcia Hardin Winn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Marcia Hardin Winn - February 05, 2020 at 10:13 AM

MC

“ *Mona Craig lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Mona Craig - February 05, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CW

“ *She was a special lady and will be missed. God's comfort to the family.*

Cyndi Walker - February 05, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Pam Boles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Pam Boles - February 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JH

“ *Jerry & Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Jerry & Carol Phillips Harris - February 05, 2020 at 09:17 AM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Donna Newman - February 05, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Michael Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



Michael Young - February 05, 2020 at 09:04 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



pud patterson - February 05, 2020 at 08:11 AM

MJ

“ Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald



mark johnson - February 05, 2020 at 06:24 AM

MG

“ *Mark & Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Mark & Nancy Gibson - February 05, 2020 at 01:01 AM

TA

“ *Sad for Garry and Malinda, but she is back with her George. ❤️
She was a wonderful teacher and friend.*



Terri Allen - February 04, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MP

“ *Lots of memories with her!*

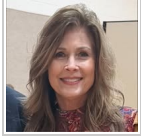


Melanie Brandl Patrey - February 04, 2020 at 09:54 PM

VP

“ *One of my favorite teachers
Inspired me to want to teach
She touched many lives
Love and prayers to family*

vicki perryman petty - February 04, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Deana Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Deana Griffith - February 04, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Wayne Sanders - February 04, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *JIM & JEANNE COWART lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



JIM & JEANNE COWART - February 04, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Prayers from Ramey and Francis family*



Amanda Wilson - February 04, 2020 at 07:30 PM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marty McDonald*



Karin. Eubanks - February 04, 2020 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ *She was my inspiration to become an English major. Prayers to the family.*



Jan Spann - February 04, 2020 at 02:11 PM